

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

ANDY KIM, in his personal capacity as a candidate for U.S. Senate; *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,
v.

CHRISTINE GIORDANO HANLON, in her official capacity as Monmouth County Clerk; *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. Action. No.:
3:24-cv-1098-ZNQ-TJB

ATTORNEY AFFIRMATION

1. I am an attorney authorized to practice law in the District of New Jersey. I represent Defendant Christine Giordano Hanlon, Monmouth County Clerk.
2. Attached hereto is a link to the Washington Post article cited in Footnote 1 of the attached Brief in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2023/09/23/bob-menendez-andy-kim-primary/>. This link leads to a true and correct copy of the article cited to show that Plaintiff Andy Kim announced his candidacy for U.S. Senate on September 23, 2023.
3. Attached hereto is a link to the New Jersey Globe article cited in Footnote 6 of the attached Brief in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary

Injunction: <https://newjerseyglobe.com/congress/kim-says-he-wants-to-end-the-county-line/>. This link leads to a true and correct copy of the article cited to show that Plaintiff Andy Kim stated, “I’ll work within the system we have, seek county endorsements, and respect the contribution structures and limits that are currently in place.”

4. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of an email request in *Conforti* to delay the exchange of discovery responses. Plaintiffs’ counsel sought a nearly two-month extension to the exchange of discovery responses from February 20, 2024 to April 12, 2024.

Dated: March 6, 2024

/s/ Jason C. Spiro

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EXHIBIT A

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From: Brett Pugach <bpugach@weissmanmintz.com>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 2:55 PM
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Subject: [External Email] Conforti v. Hanlon Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Written Discovery Requests

Counsel,

Response to interrogatories and RFPs are currently due February 20. Plaintiffs are requesting an extension of the deadline to respond to written discovery requests in light of a medical and case scheduling issues of counsel. The AG's office has already provided consent. Please advise of your consent on behalf of your clients to move the date to April 12, 2024 for all parties.

Best regards,
Brett

Brett M. Pugach, Esq.

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